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Super Bowl Sunday means more than football. It also translates into food and beverages to the extreme in some homes or night spots.

Beaverton Police will be out in full force Sunday, including overtime personnel; to make sure that over consumption of alcohol doesn't ruin anyone's day.

"Historically local stores have often reported that the Super Bowl accounts for more alcohol sales than any other single event of the year. We want to make sure that we are prepared", said police Chief David G Bishop.

Monies allocated by the state to compensate agencies for DUII enforcement will be used for several overlapping shifts Sunday afternoon and evening.

Providing more officers to concentrate on traffic issues also frees up the district cars to respond to private or nightclub parties that can create their own special problems for authorities.

"Getting the impaired driver off the road before he kills or injures others or himself is the ultimate program goal", said Bishop.